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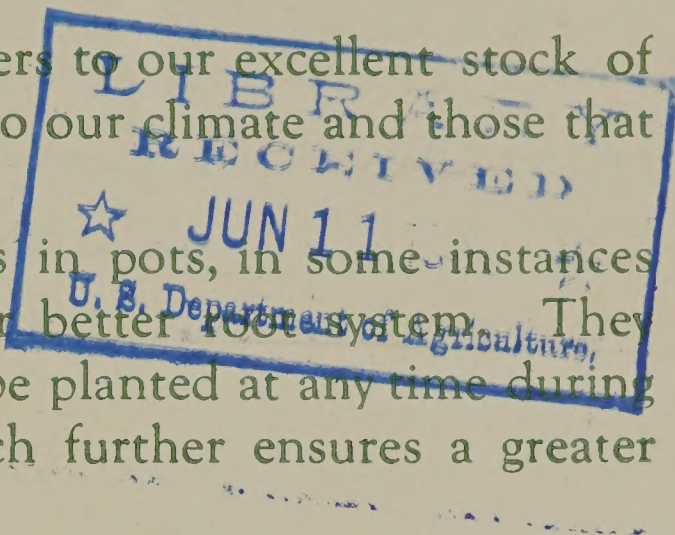
FOUR PONDS NURSERY

CLINTON, MASSACHUSETTS

## SELECTED ROSES FOR 1940

We wish to call the attention of our customers to our excellent stock of two-year budded roses, in the varieties best suited to our climate and those that have proved their real value.

We have found it desirable to grow our roses in pots, in some instances using larger sizes than usual, thus giving chance for better root system. They are not only living plants when sold, but they can be planted at any time during the season without disturbance of the roots, which further ensures a greater degree of success for the home garden.



### PRICES FOR ALL POTTED ROSES THIS YEAR

\$1.00 each

\$4.50 for 5

\$8.50 for 10

*Patented roses remain at standard prices as quoted.*

### Hybrid Tea Roses

#### SOME OF THE BEST AMONG NEW PATENTED VARIETIES

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| BETTER TIMES (Patent No. 23)—Crimson buds and brilliant cerise flowers; fine for cutting.   | \$1.00 ea. |
| CARRIE JACOBS BOND (Patent No. 158)—Outstanding new variety of fine form and habit. Color rich deep rose with coral sheen.  | 1.00 "     |
| COUNTESS VANDAL (Patent No. 38)—Vivid pink, with soft salmon glow. This beautiful rose has proved most reliable. Fragrant.  | 1.00 "     |
| CRIMSON GLORY (Patent No. 105)—Deep velvety crimson; very fine; free-blooming.  | 1.25 "     |
| MATADOR (Patent No. 170)—Soft velvet-crimson and maroon; sturdy; fragrant.  | 1.00 "     |
| RADIANT BEAUTY (Patent No. 97)—A full rose which opens perfectly at all times. Color a peculiar shade of red with metallic sheen.   | 1.00 "     |
| REX ANDERSON (Patent No. 335)—Handsome buds and blossoms of great size, creamy white in color. Vigorous plant with beautiful dark foliage.  | 1.50 "     |
| ROME GLORY (Patent No. 304)—Large, long-stemmed flowers of crimson and cerise-red are fragrant and lasting. Robust growing; highly recommended.   | 1.50 "     |
| R. M. S. QUEEN MARY (Patent No. 249)—A popular and outstanding new rose. The silken-textured petals are a glowing salmon evenly blended with exquisite pure pink. Free-flowering and delicately perfumed. | 1.50 "     |
| TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Patent No. 162)—Having the fine plant qualities of the President Hoover rose of which it is a sport. Color blood-red, toning to cerise at centre. Unusual.                              | 1.00 "     |



# Standard Collection of Hybrid Tea Roses

- AUTUMN—Rich yellow, shaded russet and bronze. Strong and free-flowering.
- BETTY UPRICHARD—Coppery red with brilliant shadings. Spicy fragrance.
- BRIARCLIFF—Large blooms of bright silvery rose. Fragrant and lasting.
- CHAS. P. KILHAM—Large, beautifully shaped blooms of orange-pink, suffused yellow. Good foliage and growing habits.
- DAINTY BESS—Delicate flesh pink, with dull crimson filaments; charming six-petal blossoms.
- E. G. HILL—Richly-colored blooms of velvety crimson on long stems.
- ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—Brilliant red; clean and attractive; very fragrant.
- FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS—Long pointed buds open to glowing apricot and old gold flowers. Remarkable for fine foliage and bushy habit. Fragrant; freely produced.
- GOLDEN DAWN—Bright lemon yellow, well-shaped and fragrant; fine foliage.
- HEINRICH WENDLAND—Unfading nasturtium-red; large and very fragrant.
- JOANNA HILL—Clear yellow with golden heart; long-lasting and vigorous.
- KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA—A standard older variety whose creamy buds develop into blooms of perfect form, snowy white and fragrant.
- LADY ALICE STANLEY—Beautiful blending of coral-rose and flesh. Very dependable.
- LADY MARGARET STEWART—Golden yellow, streaked and shaded with red. Full flowers of fine form. Handsome foliage.
- MARGARET MCGREDY—Large, cupped flowers of oriental red; prolific and vigorous.
- MEV. G. A. VANROSSEM—Vivid coppery orange and yellow; petals heavily veined.
- MME. BUTTERFLY—Always a favorite. Soft pink and gold in bud and flower.
- MME. E. HERRIOTT—Brilliant coral-red with bright shading. Free-flowering.
- MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD—A high honor rose of France. Slender pointed buds open to delicately fragrant blooms of soft buff with petal edges of shell-pink. A fine rose.
- MRS. HENRY MORSE—Contrasting tones of pink with yellow glow. Blooms freely.
- MRS. P. S. DUPONT—Gold medal winner; fine foliage and habit; glowing yellow blooms.
- PRESIDENT HOOVER—An attractive novelty rose; cerise, flame and yellow tones.
- RADIANCE—Brilliant rose-pink; very reliable; wonderful blooming qualities.
- RED RADIANCE—A sport of Radiance; attractive bright cerise blooms.
- SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET—Fine clear yellow flowers on strong, erect stems.
- SOUV. DE MME. CHAMBARD—A lovely rose, often called the most beautiful in France, it is of bright coral-pink with a satiny sheen. Vigorous, and a free bloomer.
- TALISMAN—A popular sort of splendid growth. Rich scarlet and gold shadings.



## Garden and Shrub Roses

Always a desirable choice, because of their hardiness and general dependability. These varieties flower freely in June, and also bloom frequently later in the season.

- SYMPHONY (Patent No. 79)—A splendid ever-blooming hybrid perpetual; large and perfectly formed buds of blush pink open to full flowers of pale rose. \$1.00 each.
- FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—Snow-white flowers with firm petals; very vigorous.
- GEORGE AHRENDTS—Deep-petaled, pointed blooms of soft pink, delicately scented.
- HENRY NEVARD—Finely formed flowers of crimson-scarlet; free-flowering.
- MME. ALBERT BARBIER—Soft fawn-yellow with shaded centre; constantly in bloom.
- MRS. JOHN LAING—Splendid variety. Clear pink, cup-shaped; fragrant; fine foliage.
- PAUL NEYRON—Dark lilac-rose blooms of great size; very sweet, blooming freely.
- PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN—Dark crimson, shaded maroon; flowers well formed and very fragrant.
- S. M. GUSTAV V—Double, perfect live pink; very fragrant.
- HUGONIS—"The golden rose of China". May-blooming, single, pale yellow flowers. Fine ornamental shrub.
- PERSIAN YELLOW—Shrub rose with small, double, dark yellow blooms in early spring.
- SKYROCKET—A real everblooming shrub rose producing enormous flower clusters throughout the entire season. Magnificent with brilliant red blooms.

## Polyantha and Floribunda Roses

These roses should be planted more generally, as they are especially recommended for their hardiness, neat habits of growth, and continuous bloom. They are splendid in border planting, mass effects, or color accents among other shrubs; excellent cut flowers.

- ANNE POULSEN (Patent No. 182)—Semi-double, scarlet-crimson flowers in large sprays. Fragrant; always in bloom.
- BETTY PRIOR (Patent No. 340)—Outside of petals dark carmine, lighter on inside; large clusters of fragrant flowers. Certificate of merit. \$1.00 ea.
- DONALD PRIOR (Patent pending)—Semi-double, cup-shaped flowers of bright scarlet, flushed crimson. Free-flowering; fragrant; dark green foliage. \$1.00 ea.
- GOLDEN MAIN (Patent No. 254)—Clean glistening yellow blossoms; medium large; very free-blooming. \$1.25 ea.
- HOLSTEIN (Patent pending)—Very large single flowers of dark, brilliant red; beautiful foliage; very prolific in bloom; highly effective for border or mass planting. \$1.00 ea.
- WORLD'S FAIR (Patent pending)—An "All American Rose Selection". The large velvet blooms of blackish scarlet with golden stamens cover bushy plants in continuous display. Outstanding. \$1.00 ea.
- ELSE POULSEN—Single, clustered flowers of rich rose-pink; fine for hedges.
- LAFAYETTE—Striking light crimson flowers, frilled, borne in loose clusters.
- MRS. R. M. FINCH—Double, soft rosy pink blooms in large flower clusters.
- PINK CHARM—A new bedding rose of fine habit of growth and blooms freely. The fully double flowers are a lovely shade of deep pink. It is ideal for mass effect.
- PINK GRUSS AN AACHEN—Large, full flowers of glowing salmon-pink; a distinct and desirable variety of good form.

## Suggestions for Care of Roses

After the ground has been thoroughly prepared with well-decayed cow manure if possible, it is desirable to make light surface applications perhaps three times during the season, the latter not later than August 15th, using a high-grade commercial fertilizer. Frequent spraying with a good insecticide is also recommended.





## Climbing and Pillar Roses

- JUNE MORN** (Patent Pending)—A splendid new pillar rose of great charm. Deep watermelon pink on the inside of petals and golden yellow on the reverse. Large, double blooms appear both spring and fall; luxuriant, dark foliage. \$2.00 ea.
- APRICOT GLOW** (Patent No. 200)—Rich apricot blooms of unusual charm. \$1.00 ea.
- BLAZE** (Patent No. 10)—Brilliant scarlet; hardy and ever-blooming. 1.00 “
- EASLEA'S GOLDEN RAMBLER** (Patent No. 114)—New English rose proving very hardy. Fine, large clusters of golden yellow flowers; fragrant. 1.00 “
- NEW DAWN** (Patent No. 1)—Flesh pink; continuous bloom; fine for cutting. 1.50 “
- GOLDEN GLOW** (Patent No. 263)—A pure bright yellow in color, the semi-double flowers appear in clusters of 4 or 5. A fine companion for Apricot Glow. 1.00 “
- AMERICAN PILLAR**—Single flowers of bright crimson-pink, blooming profusely.
- DOROTHY PERKINS**—Beautiful miniature blossoms of shell pink. One of the best.
- DR. HUEY**—A midseason pillar rose bearing flowers of deep crimson-maroon. Blooms profusely.
- DR. VAN FLEET**—Splendid hardy climber; pale pink buds and flowers; excellent foliage.
- EXCELSA**—Bright crimson flowers in large clusters; vigorous; late-blooming.
- MARY WALLACE**—Bright pink with golden lights; early, vigorous, fine foliage.
- PAUL'S SCARLET**—Small trusses of intense scarlet flowers; good form; the very best of its color; early and long lasting.
- PRIMROSE**—Glowing primrose-yellow; fine for cutting; beautiful foliage.
- MERMAID**—A rambler type, but altogether charming are its large single flowers of soft creamy yellow with golden anthers. Especially good in autumn.

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